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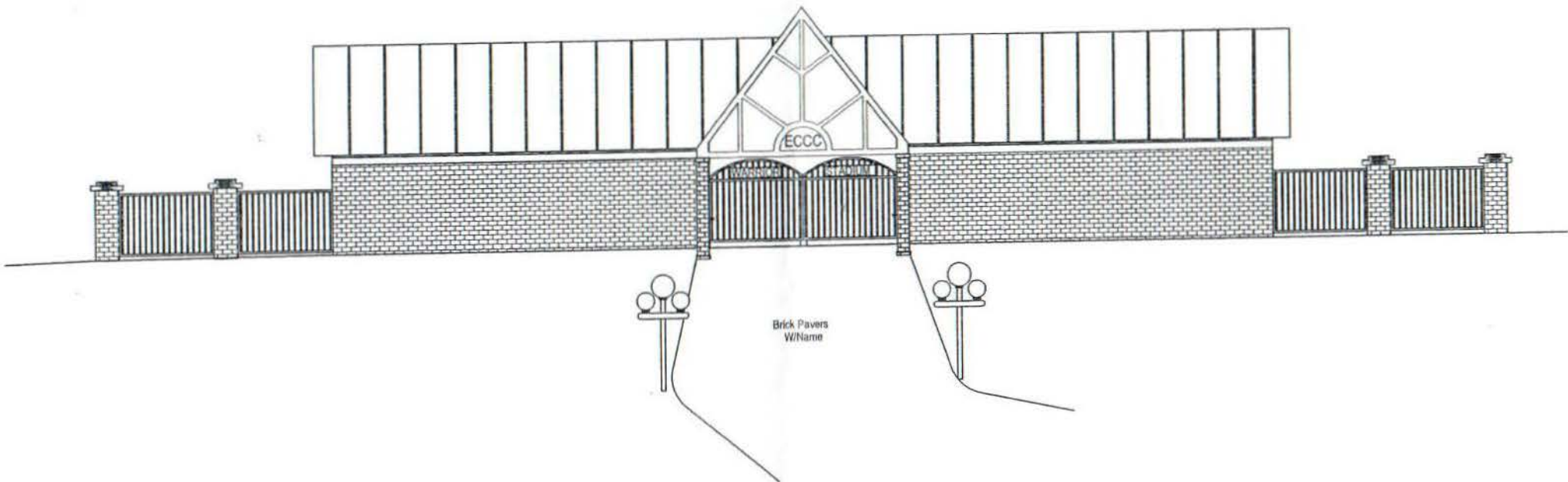
*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
to be held at the new*

Bill and Louise Bailey Stadium

Decatur campus of ECCC

*on Thursday, the thirteenth of September
five-thirty in the afternoon*

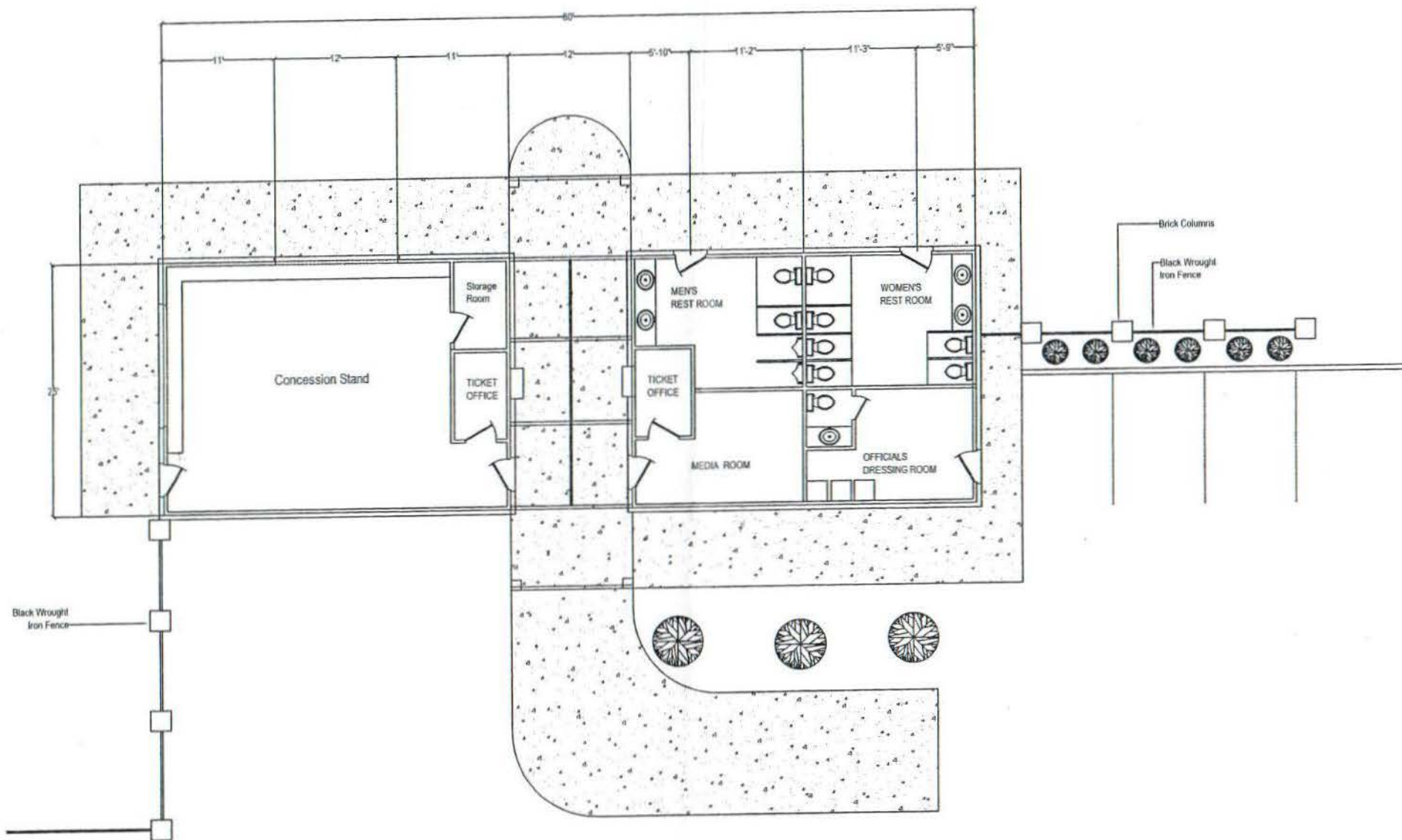
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EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOOTBALL STADIUM ENTRANCE

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**Bill and Louise Bailey Stadium
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**Thursday, September 13, 2007
5:30 p.m.**

~ Program ~

Welcome Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
President

Invocation Mr. Mickey Vance
Vice President for Business Operations

Introduction of Speakers Dr. Sutphin

Speaker Mr. Ricky Harrison
Drafting and Design Technology Instructor

Ribbon Cutting Dr. Sutphin

Response Bill and Louise Bailey

Benediction Dr. Lavinia Sparkman
Vice President for Instruction

~ Reception Following Ribbon Cutting Ceremony ~



ECCC project nearing completion

Local bricklayer Barry Hollingsworth puts the final touches on the wall of donor bricks included in the new entrance to the Bill and Louise Bailey football stadium at East Central Community College in Decatur. The display features 200 bricks, which were purchased at \$100 each and used as part of fundraising efforts to construct the new entrance and make other improvements to the stadium. The Baileys, owners of the Decatur Telephone Company, contributed \$100,000 for the project. Approximately \$180,000 has been raised for stadium improvements, according to Stacey Hollingsworth, executive director for Foundation and Alumni Relations. A ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially showcase the new entrance and other improvements will be held prior to the ECCC Warriors' home opener against Jones County Junior College at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. The ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. at the new entrance, which also includes a ticket office, concession area, bookstore and restrooms. (EC Photo)

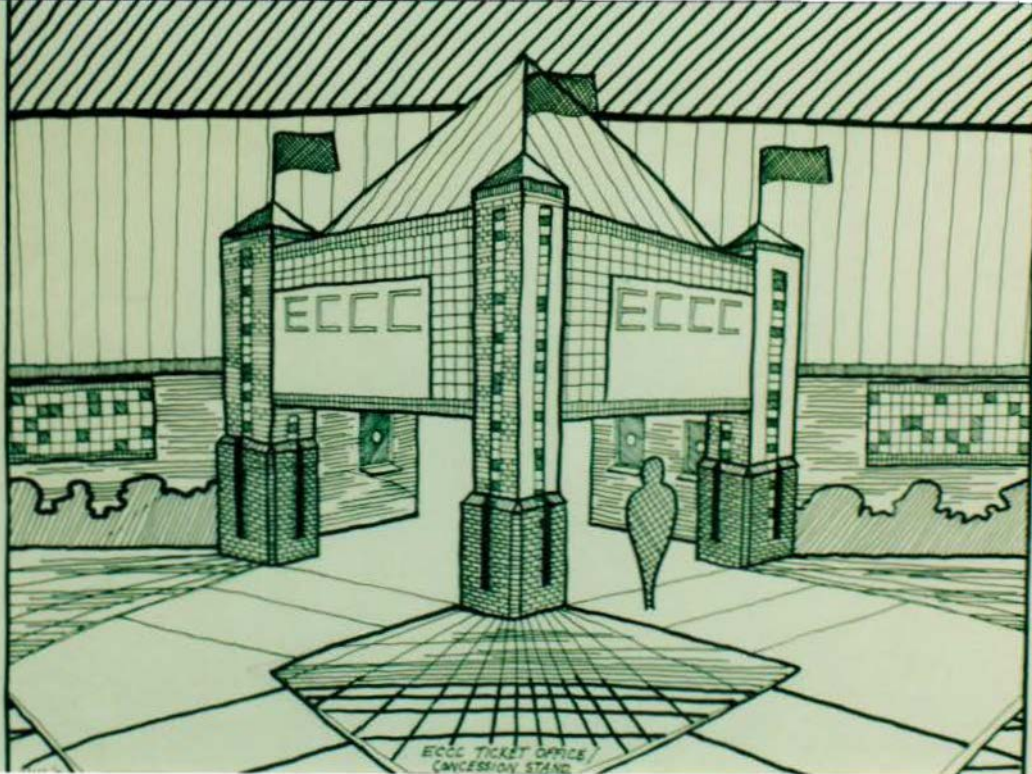


Ribbon cutting held for new ECCC facility

Bill and Louise Bailey perform ribbon-cutting duties to officially open the new entrance to the football stadium at East Central Community College in Decatur prior to the Warriors' home opener Sept. 13 with Jones County Junior College. The stadium was recently named for the Baileys

who contributed \$100,000 for the construction project and other improvements made at the stadium. An additional \$80,000 was raised from other alumni and friends of ECCC. The Baileys own the Decatur Telephone Company and are long-time supporters of the college. Also pictured during the ceremony, which was held inside the facility due to the threat of inclement weather, are (from left) ECCC Board of Trustees Chairman Prentice Copeland of Philadelphia; Mike and Dr. Esther Bailey Smith and their daughter, Hannah; and ECCC President Dr. Phil A. Sutphin. (EC Photo) *Neshoba Democrat* 9-26-07





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